"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE"

VOTE FOR

VOTE FOR

BARBARA R. WILLIAMS

FOR

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY

ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1975

Judge George F. Abbitt, Jr. appointed Mrs. Williams as Clerk on June 1, 1975. Prior to appointment, Mrs. Williams served as Deputy Clerk for Mrs. Aldah B. Gordon, Clerk for 5½ Years.

We feel that because of the great importance of this office, it should be filled by the candidate best qualified by training and experience. Mrs. Williams is duly qualified for this position. We earnestly solicit your vote and support in this important election.

Friends And Supporters

of Barbara R. Williams

A Paid Political Announcement By Authority Of Birdie Z. Harvey, duly Designated Treasurer, of Barbara R. Williams, Candidate.

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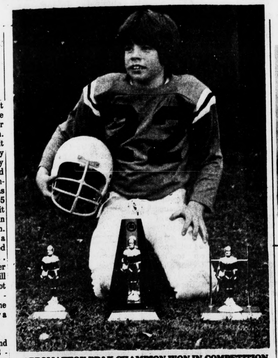

APPOMATTOX PP&K CHAMPION WON IN COMPETITION AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS GAME- Scott Gunter, shown above, won the championship in the eight year old area competition in Washington, D. C. on Sunday, November 2, 1975 at R. F. Kennedy Stadium during half-time activities of the Redskins-Dallas Cowboys football game.

Scott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunter, Jr. of Thomas Terrace, Concord, won the Lawson Ford sponsored Punt, Pass & Kick competition in Appomattox and progressed from there.

PP&K, co-sponsored by the Ford Dealers of America and the National Football League, again this year attracted will over a million boys and girls throughout the country. As guests of Ford Motor Company, Mr. and Mrs. Gunter and their son, Scott, along with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman (representing Lawson Ford, Inc.) spent the past week end in Washington and attended the "big game" on Sunday.

Scott will earn a trip, along with his parents and a representative from Lawson Ford, to Detroit for the divisional competition December 14,1975. They will compete during half-time activities at the Detroit Lions-Minnesota Vikings football game. Should Stott win at the divisional level he will go to the Super Bowl in Miami where he will compete for the National Title!

We wish him well in the divisional competition and look forward to seeing him participate during the half-time activities at the Lions-Vikings game.

RESIDENTS OF COUNTY URGED TO MAIL EARLY FOR HOLIDAYS

Postmaster Ora S. McCoy today urged all residents of Appomattox County to mail as early as possible and observe holiday mailing dates.

Parcel Air Lift mail to Armed Forces in South and Central American, and Europe should be mailed as early as the 18th of November.

For other dates suggested for Christmas mailing check the list at the local post office.

School Board To Meet November 13

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session on Thursday, November 13, at 7 p.m. at the School Board Office on Main Street.

Items on the agenda will be published in the next issue of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN.

ACHS Boosters Club Will Meet Tonight

The ACHS Boosters Club will meet tonight, Thursday, November 6th at 8 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria.

Door prizes will be given with winners chosen by a drawing. You DO have to be present to win.

LOCAL BANKS TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The Farmers National Bank, Fidelity National Bank, First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin City Branch, and Lynchburg Federal Savings and Loan Association, Appomattox Office will be closed Tuesday, November 11, 1975 in observance of Veterans Day.

All banks will open for business as usual on Wednesday morning.

Named New Park Historian

Ronald G. Wilson

A new Park Historian has joined the staff of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. On Sunday, Nov. 9, Ronald G. Wilson assumes his duties as Supervisory Park Historian. He succeeds Paul Ghioto who was transferred to Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia. Mr. Wilson, a native of Marietta, Ohio comes to Virginia from Southwest Indiana where he worked at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial as Supervisory Park Ranger. National Park Service areas where Mr. Wilson has previously worked include three in Pennsylvania; Alleghany Portage Railroad National Historic Site, Johnstown Flood National Memorial and Gettsburg National Military Park. In his new duties Mr. Wilson will be responsible for the development and operation of the interpretive and visitor services program at Appomattox Court House NHP.

Mr. Wilson has a bachelor of science degree in education from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. He taught history for three years in Berea, Ohio and then joined the National park Service in Gettysburg in 1965. His work at Gettysburg was interrupted for three years service with the United Marine Corps being honorably discharged with the rank of Captain in 1973.

Mr. Wilson, his wife, Phyllis, son John and daughter, Melinda will reside in Appomattox.

Record Vote Cast In Election Tuesday

Mrs. Barbara R. Williams
Clerk of the Circuit Court

O. W. Martin, Jr.
Supervisor - Stonewall

Dr. S. R. Lawson
Supervisor - Southside

J. M. Cobb
Supervisor - Clover Hill

Vote Reflects Interest In County Contests

With 4,775 registered voters in Appomattox County, we predict a record vote cast in the ten precincts in the county in Tuesday's election.

Locally the interest centered on the three-way race for Clerk of the Circuit Court and on the candidates for the three seats on the Board of Supervisors. The unofficial vote is as follows:

Mrs. Barbara R. Williams, appointed Clerk of the Circuit Court to fill the unexpired term of the late Mrs. Aldah B. Gordon, with approximately 60% of the vote, easily defeated the two opponents seeking the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County for an eight-year term.

The unofficial tally gave Mrs. Williams 1962 votes as opposed to 708 votes for Edward Earl Agee and 637 votes for R. Murrell Ferguson.

All three seats on the Board of Supervisors were up for grabs, one incumbent will be returning and two new supervisors will take over for the four-year term of office.

In Southside District, Dr. S. R. "Bob" Lawson with nearly 68% of the vote defeated Board Chairman John C. Cole. Votes cast, unofficially, gave Lawson a total of 827 as opposed to 397 votes for Cole.

In the three-way race in Clover Hill District, J. M. "Jim" Cobb easily upset O. H. Tolley, Sr., the incumbent. The count gave Cobb 542 votes, Tolley received 314 votes and John T. Paulette trailed with 210 votes.

Stonewall District representative O. W. Martin, Jr., the only incumbent to retain his seat on the Board of Supervisors, won by only a slight margin. The count gave Martin 519 votes as opposed to 452 votes cast for his opponent Claude Allen Moore.

In other county offices, J. E. Richardson, Sheriff of Appomattox County, led the ticket with an unofficial count of 2294 votes. Mrs. Ida H. Campbell, Treasurer, received 2252 votes; Commissioner of the Revenue John C. Caldwell got a total of 2199 votes; and W. S. "Sam" Kerr, Commonwealth's Attorney, had a total of 1,998 votes. These candidates were all incumbents, and were all unopposed.

An unofficial total of 1573 votes were cast for State Senator Howard P. Anderson, incumbent who ran unopposed. Incumbent Claude W. Anderson, House of Delegates, received a total of 1665 votes. He was also unopposed in this election.

All totals are unofficial as we go to press. The official count, not expected to change a great deal, if any, will be published in the next issue of the Times-Virginian and will be tallied by the ten precincts in Appomattox County.

Virginia Fibre Odor Problem Subject Of Nov. 13 Hearing

RICHMOND - The odor problem associated with the new Virginia Fibre Corp. plant at Riverville will be the subject of a public hearing November 13 scheduled for Amherst County by the State Air Pollution Control Board.

The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Amherst County High School on old Route 29, south of Amherst County Court House.

The public hearing will help to determine the course the State Air Board will take in its efforts to eliminate the plant's odorous emissions which have plagued a four-county area since the corporation started up operations in July. The board is anxious for the odor problem to be corrected as expeditiously as possible and has directed the staff to have the correction plan, once it is finally agreed upon, written up as a consent decree between the board and Virginia Fibre Corp.

Virginia Fibre October 14 submitted to the board for approval a compliance schedule for the control of the odorous emissions, and this program will be discussed at the public hearing. The odor has plagued residents of Amherst, Nelson, Buckingham, and Appomattox counties and has generated a volume of complaints directed to the air board and other state officials.

Plant officials were well aware of the problem and engaged a firm of paper mill experts early on to investigate and seek solutions to the problem. The State Air Board summoned plant officials to its October meeting to discuss the problem. At that time, the company had just received the consulting firm's report and had not had an opportunity to analyze the proposed corrective methods. John F. Steedley, vice president-manufacturing at the time, told the board the odor was an unexpected by-product of a new process.

A green liquor semi-chemical process was substituted by the company for a neutral sulfite semi-chemical process called for in the permit issued to Virginia Fibre by the air board in April, 1973, according to Seedley. He said that the change was made "to decrease air pollution," and when the process was tested in advance at paper mills elsewhere, the offending odor was "masked by the other odors present."

He told the October 7 board meeting that the company made the change "because we thought we were better serving the permit requirements." "We assumed the intensity of the odor would be low and that it would not be objectionable. We were wrong," he said.

Although the company has begun implementing the recommendations of the consultants to correct the problem, it is expected that control measures will take at least nine months, according to the consulting firm's time schedule.

Students Get Holiday Friday

Students in Appomattox County Public Schools will not attend school on Friday, November 7. School personnel will be involved in inservice sessions during the morning and in activities within their respective schools during the afternoon.

Twelve of the fifteen instructional departments will meet at Appomattox County High School for staff participation in group meetings. Members of two departments will be away for the day because of visitation to other places and one group will hold its meeting at Appomattox Primary School due to the schedule of the consultant.

Departments and topics are as follows: Art - Curriculum Development, Grades 5 - 12. Music - Departmental Planning for Public Performances, English Curriculum Development: Needs Assessment, Foreign Language - Foreign Language: Its Place in the Total School Program, Grades K-2 Using Silver Burdett Music Materials, Grades 3-4 Campus School Visitation, Longwood College, Grades 5-6, Diagnostic Procedures in Reading. Guidance -

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Gideon Camp Sets Annual Rally

The Appomattox Gideon Camp will hold its Annual Fellowship Banquet on Saturday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parkway Restaurant.

Guest speaker will be Dr. H. Gordon Larew, professor of Engineering at the University of Virginia and past president of the Charlottesville Gideon Camp.

All Gideon members will want to be present for the annual banquet and meeting.

Regulations On Leaf Burning

The Air Pollution Control Regulations prohibit leaf burning in those areas where regular garbage collection service is provided.

This means that the citizens of the Town of Appomattox should dispose of their leaves in some manner other than by burning, according to a statement from W. S. Slagle, Town Manager.

In addition to the normal garbage collection on Mondays and Thursday a second truck will be sent around the Town of Appomattox to collect your leaves, throughout the leaf season. Please place these leaves in plastic bags in order that they may be collected.

In the county, however, leaf burning is permissible under certain circumstances from sunrise until 4 p.m. Leaves, however, must not be dumped into the garbage containers provided around the County. These containers are intended for household garbage only and the system does not have the capacity for leaves.

When considering ways of disposing of leaves, think of composting or animal bedding as possible alternatives.

FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners in the fifth weekly Times-Virginian Football Contest, sponsored by local merchants, have been named for their selection of winning teams last week.

Out of a possible 17 games listed in the contest, Deborah Conner with 13 games picked correctly is the winner this week and will receive a check from the Times-Virginian in the amount of $10.00.

Billy Thompson, along with several others, picked 12 games right, but on the tie-breaker, Billy won second place and he will receive a check for $5.00 from the Times-Virginian.

Check out the page of this issue of the paper with the contest on it and send in your entry . . . you may be the winner next week.

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Lions Club of Appomattox will hold its regular meeting tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at the Parkway Restaurant.

Donald S. Houser, Lions' District Governor, will make his official visit to Appomattox at this meeting and will be guest speaker for the evening.

All members will want to be present for this important meeting.

MASONIC MEETING

A stated meeting will be held at Monroe Masonic Lodge on November 10, 1975 at 8 p.m. for the dispatch of business. Master Masons invited to attend.

Cliff Rhodenizer, W.M.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Raiderettes Remain District Champs

The Raiderettes Volleyball team ended its season in the district with a 10-0 record naming them champs.

The Raiderettes played the first round of this years tournament on Thursday, Oct. 30th, with Sue Doss having 10 pts., and Cindy Harris and Cindy Smith both having 6 pts. were named high scorers in the Raiderettes victory over Amherst. The Raiderettes captured the victory with scores of 15-4 and 15-10.

On Nov. 1, the Raiderettes advanced to the Semi-finals where they took control over Jefferson Forest winning 15-5 and 15-3. Cindy Smith was the high scorer with 7 pts., along with Cindy Harris and Sue Doss both having 6 pts. each.

Mrs. Martin stated that it was the best game, offensively and defensively the Raiderettes had played this year.

It was now time for the Raiderettes to advance to the finals to take on Liberty. The first game of the match the Raiderettes controlled the game and won 15 - 5. The Raiderettes battled with Liberty, but gave Liberty their first win in the match 15 - 13 over Appomattox. It was down now to the last game of the match, both teams needing it to become tournament champs. Both Liberty and Appomattox played a very strong game and after going into over time, Liberty took the match with a 2 pt. edge over the Raiderettes and became this years tournament champs.

The Raiderettes still remain district champs and had a terrific season ending with a lot of good times to remember and the best record in the district of 10-0.

The Raiderettes overall record was 12-1. Mrs. Martin says she is very proud of her girls for their hard work and for being good sports.

Beekeepers Meet Set For Saturday

Maryland-Virginia State Beekeepers will hold a joint meeting - WINTERTIME - at the Holiday Inn, Winchester on November 8, 1975, according to an announcement from Gilbert E. Mays of Appomattox, the President of Virginia State Beekeepers Association.

The morning session will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by the afternoon session slated to begin at 1 p.m.

Those attending are invited to take a tour of the NATIONAL FRUIT PRODUCER PLANT in Winchester following the meeting.

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